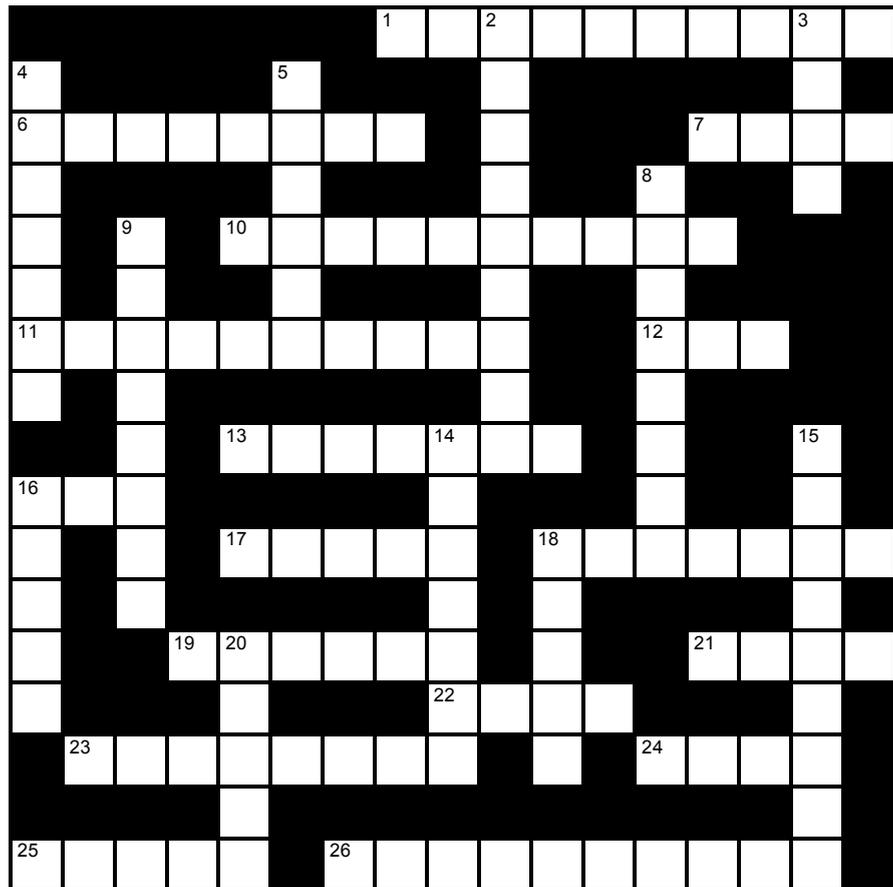


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Across

1. The extraordinary within the ordinary
6. Ritual suicide by disembowelment practiced by the Japanese samurai
7. An entrance gate to a shrine made of two timber posts and two timber cross beams
10. It emphasized the power of the Lotus Sutra and advocated non-violence
11. A public holiday celebrated by all children as "Children's Day"
12. The location of the shrine for the imperial family in ancient Japan and one of the major symbols of Japanese religious, political, and cultural heritage
13. An apt word to describe Japanese living
16. This form of Buddhism was more interested in a direct vision of nature than interpretations of nature
17. During the ___ Period the doors to trade with the West were opened wide
18. A strong virtue among the Japanese people
19. The indigenous religious tradition of Japan
21. A three-day festival in which the Japanese people believe the ancestral spirits return home for a short time
22. These were meant to break through logic and



- intelect in order for an intuitive flash to emerge and lead one to Enlightenment
23. It is a place for a home shrine dedicated to kami
24. The Japanese name for any kind of Spiritual force or power including nature
25. In a traditional Japanese story the heavenly gods Izanagi and Izanami bring order out of the chaos of the earth resulting in the creation of ___
26. In Japan, most ___ are Buddhist

Down

2. A Buddhist burial rite that became accepted in Japan
3. The preeminent saint
4. The prince who made Buddhism the state religion in Japan
5. A long robe with wide sleeves traditionally worn with a broad sash as an outer garment
8. An object in which it is believed the kami descends during a Shinto worship service
9. These are traditionally held at shrines, though an increasing number are

taking place at Christian churches

14. The Year-End Festival
15. An edict in 1587 banished all ___ from Japan
16. In Zen Buddhism, seated meditation
18. The type of calendar used by the Japanese
20. Japan moved from a centralized to a feudal form of government during this period